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Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b),

FM Table of Allotments

Bagley and Park Rapids, Minnesota

(MM Docket No. 93-943; RM-8314; RM-8379)

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Edward P. DeLaHunt is an original and four copies of his reply comments in the above-referenced proceeding. These reply comments are respectfully directed to the Chief, Allocations Branch.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

Sincerely,

**X**ohn F. Garziglia

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#### Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	MM Docket No. 93-243
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),	j	}
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FM Broadcast Stations.	j	RM-8379 RECEIVED
(Bagley and Park Rapids, Minnesota)	)	
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#### REPLY COMMENTS

Edward P. DeLaHunt, by his attorneys, pursuant to Public Notice Report No. 1988, released November 30, 1993, hereby submits his reply comments to the November 16, 1993 Reply Comments of Roger Paskvan. In reply thereto, the following is submitted:

- 1. Roger Paskvan proposed the allotment of Channel 223A to Park Rapids, Minnesota, as a third local transmission service. 1 Edward P. DeLaHunt proposed the allotment of Channel 222C3 to Bagley, Minnesota as that community's first local transmission service.
- 2. The Commission's allotment priorities are well settled and are set forth in Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982). These priorities are:
  - First full-time aural service; (1)
  - (2) Second full-time aural service;
  - (3) First local service;
  - (4) Other public interest matters.
  - [Co-equal weight given on priorities (2) and (3)].

The allotment of Channel 222C3 to Bagley, Minnesota will fulfill allotment priority (3) while the allotment of Channel 223A to

<sup>1/</sup> Radio stations KPRM(AM) and KDKK-FM are currently licensed to Park Rapids, Minnesota.

Park Rapids, Minnesota will, at best, fulfill allotment priority (4). The allotment of Channel 222C3 to Bagley, Minnesota should be preferred under these established allotment priorities since it will provide a first local transmission service.

- 3. Roger Paskvan suggests in his Reply Comments that Channels 223A, 231A, 233A and 240A are available for allotment to Park Rapids consistent with all applicable allotment criteria. Unfortunately, as shown in the attached engineering statement, it does not appear that any one of these channels is available as an alternate allotment to Park Rapids. Thus, the communities of Park Rapids and Bagley must be compared to determine which is deserving of the allotment at issue in this proceeding.
- 4. In determining whether Park Rapids should receive an allotment of Channel 223A or Bagley should receive an allotment of Channel 222C3, the overriding factors to consider, as noted above, are the Commission's allotment priorities. Under the Commission's allotment priorities, the allotment of Channel 222C3 to Bagley is preferred as it brings to Bagley a first local transmission service. A comparison of the population of the two communities reveals that, using 1990 population data, the two communities are substantially similar in size. Park Rapids has a population of 2,863 persons, while Bagley has a population of

<sup>2/</sup> As shown in the attached engineering statement, Channel 223A is short spaced to the Bagley counterproposal for Channel 222C3; Channel 231A is short spaced to a proposed allotment of Channel 231C1 to Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minnesota; Channel 233A is short spaced to an allotment of Channel 234C3 to Staples, Minnesota and Channel 236C1 to Detroit Lakes, Minnesota; and Channel 240A is short spaced to a proposed allotment of Channel 240A to Pillager, Minnesota.

1,388 persons. Both are small communities and it is noteworthy that Park Rapids already has two local transmission services. Of more significance, as detailed in the attached engineering statement, the proposal to allot Channel 222C3 to Bagley will serve an estimated population of 23,351, while the proposal to allot Channel 223A to Park Rapids will serve an estimated population of 14,730. Thus, the proposal to allot Channel 222C3 to Bagley will serve 63% more population than the proposal to allot Channel 223A to Park Rapids, and the Bagley channel allotment is to be preferred as a more efficient use of the radio spectrum.

5. Edward P. DeLaHunt has a present intention to apply for the channel if allotted, either individually or through a corporation owned by him, and if authorized, to build a station promptly.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons above, Channel 222C3 should be allotted to Bagley, Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. DELAHUNT

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# ENGINEERING STATEMENT SUPPORTING REPLY COMMENTS FOR A COUNTERPROPOSAL TO MM DOCKET NO. 93-243 RM-8379

Proponent: DeLaHunt Broadcasting Corporation

I, Edward P. DeLaHunt, hereby submit this engineering statement in support of a Counterproposal to MM Docket No. 93-243 (Rulemaking No. RM-8379, released November 30, 1993). This statement sets forth the merits of a new allotment for Bagley, Minnesota on Channel 222C3.

The following changes are proposed by Roger Paskvan in Docket No. 93-243 (RM-8314):

Channel No.

Present Proposed Park Rapids, MN 248C1 223A, 248C1

The following changes were counterproposed by myself:

Channel No.

Present Proposed Park Rapids, MN 248C1 248C1 Bagley, MN ----- 222C3

#### PROPOSED BAGLEY ALLOCATION

Bagley, Minnesota with a 1990 U.S. Census population of 1,388 persons, has no local FM, AM or TV service. The above mentioned counterproposal as described in RM-8379, would bring a first local broadcast service to Bagley, and would not deprive Park Rapids, Minnesota of local service.

Reference coordinates for the proposed Bagley allotment are: North Latitude 47° 25' 23", West Longitude 95° 23' 21". Attached as Exhibit 1 is an FM channel study from the proposed reference coordinates. As can be seen in the table, the proposed 222C3 allotment will meet all FCC spacing requirements. Principal city grade coverage will also be met.

#### PROPOSED PARK RAPIDS ALLOCATION

Park Rapids, Minnesota has a population of 2,863 persons. Mr. Paskvan requested assignment of Channel 223A to Park Rapids, Minnesota as a second FM service. In his Reply Comments, Mr. Paskvan states that Channel 223A plus Channels 231A, 233A and 240A are available for allotment to Park Rapids, Minnesota. Our studies indicate that these above alternative channels do not meet FCC minimum distance separations under Section 73.207 of the Rules. Attached as Exhibits 2-5 are the applicable channel studies.

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#### **COVERAGE COMPARISON**

Though the city of allotment as proposed by Mr. Paskvan has a greater population than that of Bagley, Minnesota; Bagley would receive its first local broadcast station. A comparison of persons (utilizing 1990 population data) residing within the 60 dBu contour is tabulated below:

Paskvan's Proposal	DeLaHunt Counterproposal
(Park Rapids, Minnesota)	(Bagley, Minnesota)

Total Population:	14,730	23,351
Total Area (sq. km)	2,507	4,771

#### **CONCLUSION**

DeLaHunt Broadcasting Corporation believes that the allotment of Channel 222C3 to Bagley, Minnesota is a more efficient use of radio spectrum. More importantly, the proposed Park Rapids, Minnesota, Channel 223A allotment will prevent the opportunity to provide Bagley with its first local service.

DeLaHunt Broadcasting Corporation once again states that should the Commission determine that the public interest would be served by adopting the counterproposal in this docket, it will promptly submit to the Commission and Application for Construction Permit for the proposed Channel 222C3, Bagley, Minnesota allocation.

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This statement and attached exhibits were prepared by me or under my direction and are believed to be true and correct.

Dated: December 14, 1993

Edward P. DeLaHunt

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Study Name: BAGLEY COUNTERPROPOSAL
BAGLEY , MN
ZONE 2
Channel: 222C3
Latitude: 47 25 23
Longitude: 95 23 21

CHAN	CALL	CITY AND STATE	Ē	LAT	ITU	JDE	LONG	i TU	JDE	FILE NO	STATUS	ERP	HAAT	BEAR	DIST	REQD	CLEAR
21901	KAXE	Grand Rapids	MN	47	15	17	93	26	3	BLED-1533	LIC	100.000	140	96.5	148.93	76.0	72.93
220C	KDSU	Fargo	ND	47	0	48	97	11	37	BLED-820621AB	LIC	100.000	302	252.2	144.07	96.0	48.07
						57 48				BLH-800516AF -	LIC	3.000 360.000			183.93 273.45		
222C3	PRM-Cou	Bagley nterproposal-Cana	MN adia	47 an (	25 Conc		95 ence	23 rec	21 quire		LIC ADD	13.500 .000	136 0		165.81		12.81 CLOSE -153.00 SHORT
222A	KSSZFM	REQUÍRED DIST. SE Oakes nnel 22403, Kindi	ND	46	7	23	98	5		BLH-860613KA	LIC	4.000	46	235.9	251.82	142.0	109.82
222C3		Alexandria stricted-Effectiv	MN	45	54	0	95	39		- -FM Per D89-39	USED	.000	0	186.8	170.48	153.0	17.48 CLOSE
223A		Warroad Park Rapids adian concurrence	MN	46	55	41 20			16 30	BLH-890830KB RM-8314	LIC ADD	100.000	141 0		156.23 61.07		12.23 CLOSE -27.93 SHORT
223C1		REQUIRED DIST. S Warroad VE 9-2-86				= 7 18				RT -	USED	.000	0	1.9	164.87	144.0	20.87
22301		Warroad	MN	48	54	9	95	22	37	BPH-861002TI	CP	100.000	145	.3	164.51	144.0	20.51
		Kindred annel 222A, Oake				38 non-		43	1	BMPH-9208141C	CP MOD	25.000	100	230.4	131.79	43.0	88.79
224C3	;	Kindred ve 5-4-92-Reserv	ND	46	38	48	97			-	USED	.000	0	235.6	150.74	43.0	107.74
225C1	KKXLFM	Grand Forks	ND	47	57	52	97	1	46	BLH-820909AG	LIC	63.000	119	296.7	137.06	76.0	61.06

Study Name: PASKVAN PROPOSAL PARK RAPIDS, MN ZONE 2

Channel: 223A Latitude: 46 59 6 Longitude: 95 6 17

CHAN	CALL	CITY AND STATE		LAT	TITU	DE	LONG	ΙT	JDE		FILE	NO	STATUS	ERP	HAAT	BEAR	DIST	REQD	CLEAR
220C	KDSU	Fargo	ND	47	0	48	97	11	37	BL	.ED-8	320621AB	LIC	100.000	302	271.9	158.91	95.0	63.91
221A	WYRQ	Little Falls	MN	45	56	57	94	17	48	В	BLH-8	300516AF	LIC	3.000	91	151.5	130.81	31.0	99.81
					55		95			_		200918KB		13.500			119.94	89.0	30.94
	PRM-Cou	nterproposal-Cana	dia	an (		urr		гес	quir	ed	RM-8	3379	ADD	.000	0	336.3	53.26	89.0	-35.74 SHORT
222C3	1		MN	45	54	0	95	39	0				USED	.000	0	199.3	127.68	89.0	38.68
	Site Ke	stricted-Effectiv	e u	J <b>Y</b> - '	11-8	9-K	SVD 1	ror	KXR	A- FF	1 Pei	~ U89-39							
223C1	KKWQ					41				E	BLH-8	390830KB	LIC	100.000			206.02	200.0	
223C	Coordin	Golden Valley ates updated from					93 RI	21 .H29	_		-		USED	.000	0	148.0	260.15	226.0	34.15
223A		Park Rapids	MN	46	55	20	95				RM-8	3314	ADD	.000	0	153.2	7.82	115.0	-107.18 SHORT
		adian concurrence REQUIRED DIST. SE					92.0	KM	SH	ORT									
			MN	45	3	30	93	7	27		3LH-9	910814KB	LIC	100.000			263.40	226.0	37.40
223C1		Warroad VE 9-2-86	MN	48	54	18	95	18	54		-		USED	.000	0	355.9	214.06	200.0	14.06 CLOSE
22 <b>3</b> C1			MN	48	54	9	95	22	37	E	3PH-8	861002T I	CP	100.000	145	354.7	214.17	200.0	14.17 CLOSE
		Kindred					96	43	1	ВМ	MPH-9	92081410	CP MOD	25.000	100	254.2	128.21	89.0	39.21
		annel 222A, Oake	s, I	ND	per	D90	-405	_	_,							25/ 2	450.57	00.0	(4.5)
224C3		Kindred ve 5-4-92-Reserv			38 KDD		97 per			15	-		USED	.000	U	250.2	150.56	89.0	61.56
		Grand Forks			57				46			820909A0		63.000			181.41		106.41
225C3		St. Joseph nt Filed 930209M		45	40	24	94	20	42	E	BPH-	921112ME	APP	25.000	100	157.9	157.10	42.0	115.10
225C3	3	St. Joseph	MN		37		94	22	5		-		USED	.000	0	159.3	161.94	42.0	119.94
225C3	KKJM	striction-Effect St. Joseph NT FILED 930113M	MN		-13- 39		94	21	58	E	BPH-	921112MD	СР	25.000	100	158.7	158.06	42.0	116.06
27701	KZCR	Fergus Falls	MM	1.4	28	4	04	11	54		DI U=1	811005AH	LITC	100.000	109	2 <b>3</b> 5 Ω	101.43	22.0	79.43
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Study Name: PASKVAN ALTERNATE PARK RAPIDS, MN

ZONE 2

Channel: 231A Latitude: 46 59 6 Longitude: 95 6 17

CHAN	CALL	CITY AND STATE	Ε	LAT	ΙTU	JDE	LONG	SITU	JDE	FILE NO	STATUS	ERP	HAAT	BEAR	DIST	REQD	CLEAR
229C	WDAYFM	Fargo	ND	47	0	43	97	11	58	BLH-7855	LIC	100.000	314	271.8	159.35	95.0	64.35
230C1	WTBX	Hibbing	MN	47	22	20	93	0	48	BLH-810123AH	LIC	100.000	168	74.0	164.28	133.0	31.28
	PRM-Cou	Red Lake Indian nter Proposal-Al REQUIRED DIST. S	ter	nate	e Cl	nanne	el -C	ana	dian	n Concurrence Re	ADD quired	.000	0	351.4	105.72	200.0	-94.28 SHORT
231A		Atwater	MN	45	5	15	94	47	59		USED	.000	0	173.5	212.23	115.0	97.23
231A 231A	KYRS EFFECTIV	STRICTED 5.5KM S Atwater Little Falls /E 8-28-86	MN	45 45	4 58	24 36	94 94	45 21	20 <b>3</b> 0	-	USED	3.000 .000	0	152.7	125.89	115.0 115.0	10.89 CLOSE
		Little Falls Aberdeen				16 27									124.23 315.35	115.0 200.0	9.23 CLOSE 115.35
232C3		Aitkin ve 8-13-90-Rsvd									VACANT	.000	0	110.6	117.77	89.0	28.77
232A	KEZZ	Aitkin nnel 232C3 per Da	MN	46							LIC	3.000	100	117.0	108.75	72.0	36.75
232A		Sauk Centre			42	30	95	6	18	BLH-7025	LIC	3.000	91	180.0	141.91	72.0	69.91
		Staples nnel 23403 per D			21	34	94	46	55	BPH-920611MI	СР	6.000	38	160.4	73.80	31.0	42.80
234C1	KNOXFM	Grand Forks	ND	48		20						100.000			186.66		111.66
		Staples annel 234A per D'			23	43	94	57	54	BMPH-9311021E	APP	25.000	95	170.7	66.42	42.0	24.42
234C3		Staples ecitve 12-17-93-	MN	46		29 for K					VACANT	.000	0	170.2	66.96	42.0	24.96

Study Name: PASKVAN ALTERNATE
PARK RAPIDS, MN
ZONE 2
Channel: 233A
Latitude: 46 59 6
Longitude: 95 6 17

CHAN CALL	CITY AND STAT	E LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	FILE NO	STATUS	ERP	HAAT BEA	R DIST	REQD	CLEAR
230C1 WTBX	Hibbing	MN 47 22 20	93 0 48	BLH-810123AH	LIC	100.000	168 74.	0 164.28	75.0	89.28
231C1	Red Lake Indian nter Proposal-Al			RM-8332	ADD cuired	.000	0 351.	4 105.72	75.0	30.72
231A	Little Falls VE 8-28-86	MN 45 58 36		-	USED	.000	0 152	7 125.89	31.0	94.89
	Little Falls	MN 46 0 16	94 19 42	BLH-881206KA	LIC	3.000	100 151.	1 124.23	31.0	93.23
23203	Aitkin ve 8-13-90-Rsvd	MN 46 36 15		-	VACANT	.000	0 110	6 117.77	89.0	28.77
232A KEZZ	Aitkin	MN 46 32 7		BLH-850312LV	LIC	3.000	100 117	0 108.75	72.0	36.75
	nnel 232C3 per D Sauk Centre		95 6 18	BLH-7025	LIC	3.000	91 180.	0 141.91	72.0	69.91
233C KSTPFM	St. Paul	MN 45 3 45	93 8 22	BMLH-910923KF	LIC	100.000	372 143	9 262.34	226.0	36.34
	Staples nnel 234C3 per D		94 46 55	BPH-920611MI	СР	6.000	38 160	4 73.80	72.0	1.80 CLOSE
234C1 KNOXFM 234C3 KSKK	Grand Forks	ND 48 0 20 MN 46 23 43		BLH-791114AK BMPH-931102IE		100.000 25.000		2 186.66 7 66.42		53.66 -22.58 SHORT
73.215 234C3 PRM-Eff	REQUIRED DIST. S Staples ecitve 12-17-93- REQUIRED DIST. S	EPARATION = MN 46 23 29 Reserved for	94 57 21 KSKK per D9	- 3-219	VACANT	.000	0 170	2 66.96	89.0	-22.04 SHORT
	Detroit Lakes STRICTED-EFFECTI	VE 860711-RE	SERVED FOR K			.000 Anged	0 258	8 65.39	75.0	-9.61 SHORT
236C1 KKDL	REQUIRED DIST. S Detroit Lakes ANNEL 237 PER D8	MN 46 40 27		BLH-881003KC	LIC	100.000	296 248	4 92.37	75.0	17.37 CLOSE
	Breckenridge		96 37 33	BMLH-930113KB	LIC	100.000	198 247	6 126.09	22.0	104.09

Study Name: PASKVAN ALTERNATE PARK RAPIDS, MN ZONE 2 Channel: 240A Latitude: 46 59 6 Longitude: 95 6 17

CHAN	CALL	CITY AND	STATE	L	AT I	TUC	E L	ON:	GITI	JDE		FILE NO	STATUS	ERP	HAAT	BEAR	DIST	REQD	CLEAR
238C1		Bemidji d by Canada	93081		7 2	28 4	9	94	52	49		RM-8250	ADD	.000	0	17.0	57.63	75.0	-17.37 SHORT
238C1	73.215	REQUIRED DI Red Lake I nterproposa	ST. SE	PARA MN 4	7 :	55 3	50	95	19	0		RM-8332	ADD	.000	0	351.4	105.72	75.0	30.72
		Duluth Morris		MN 4 MN 4			-		7 53	-		BLH-8507111 BLH-7852	(F LIC LIC	100.000 100.000			228.52 165.02	133.0 133.0	95.52 32.02
		Pillager e Restricti REQUIRED DI	on 9.2	km	Sou	ıthe	east-	Ca	nad	ian	Cor	ncurrence Re	ADD equired	.000	0	148.0	96.20	115.0	-18.80 SHORT
	KIXX KQHT	Watertown Crookston Coleraine	1	SD 4 MN 4 MN 4	7 :	0 4	43	96	59 50 25	22		BLH-9204131 BLH-8509131		100.000 100.000 .000	126	306.9	248.34 162.13 133.54	133.0 133.0 133.0	115.34 29.13 .54 CLOSE
	Canadia KGPZ	n Concurren Coleraine		uire MN 4					у с 16			on 900905 BPH-9105151	AC CP	100.000	176	74.1	144.07	133.0	11.07 CLOSE
243C1	KJJKFM	Fergus Fal	ls	MN 4	6	14 4	43	95	58	46	)	BLH-811103	AE LIC	100.000	171	219.4	106.07	75.0	31.07
294C1	MJJYFM	Brainerd		MN 4	6	26 :	36	94	22	58	i	BLH-780710	AV LIC	100.000	137	137.3	81.69	22.0	59.69

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tracey S. Westbrook, a secretary in the law firm of Pepper & Corazzini, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing "Reply Comments" was sent this 15th day of December, 1993, by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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